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In re Patent Application of:
Yoshiji Yamada et al.

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For: METHOD OF DIAGNOSING RISK OF
MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 7, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects group I (claims 1 and 4) for continued examination.

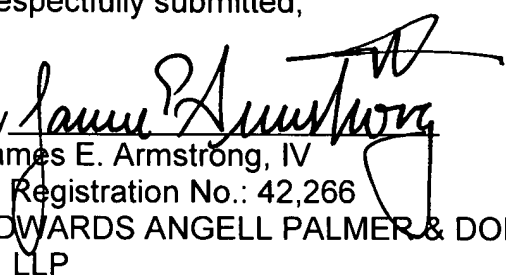
In any event, Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims prior to issuance of any patent maturing from the instant application.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 80173(302730).

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